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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 7 and 20-25 without prejudice and amend Claim 26 as follows:

1-25 (Canceled)

26. (Currently amended) An The isolated or purified peptide of Claim 7 comprising the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein isolated is defined as separated from the remainder of the coexisting materials in the hypothalamus gland and purified is defined as permitting accurate amino acid sequence determination.